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Executive for Administration & Management

Assistant Director for Operations

Table of Organization for Okinawa Project, FBIB

Ref. : Memorandum to [redacted] from the Director of Central Intelligence dated 29 July 1948, Subject: Delegation of Authority, (Copy Attached)

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1. By direction of the Director of Central Intelligence the construction of a new FBIB Monitoring Station on the Island of Okinawa has been approved. The site has been selected, construction plans completed, and bids are now in the process of being let by Army Engineers. Actual construction is expected to begin on or about 15 November 1948 and will require approximately one year for completion.

2. During construction and until such time as the new monitoring station is activated it is necessary that FBIB have the following representatives on the Island in addition to three Maintenance Technicians, SP-8 now provided by the T/O.

a. Bureau Chief. This employee will assume control of the FBIB group, with responsibility for activation of the station. His duties will be as outlined in the attached memorandum signed by the Director of Central Intelligence. It is recommended that a position vacancy in the T/O be established for the Bureau Chief in the grade of CAF-12.

b. Chief Engineer. This employee will be responsible to the Chief, Okinawa Bureau, and to the Chief, FBIB for supervision of all technical aspects of the construction and installation in connection with the new monitoring station. It is recommended that a position vacancy in the T/O be established for the Chief Engineer in the grade of P-5.

3. Both positions described herein will be filled by FBIB employees now on duty. Promotions will be on a temporary basis, and the employees will return to their respective stations or will be absorbed in the final Okinawa Table of Organization. In order to permit transfer of employees' dependents and household goods when housing is available, permanent transfers of station should be made. Imminent construction operations require that the positions be established at once.

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4. It is therefore requested that the positions of Chief, Chinese Bureau, GAF-12 and Chief Engineer, Chinese Bureau, P-5 be authorized at the earliest practicable date.

/s/

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